



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akira YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No. 09/289,600

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Jean Lesperance

Filed: April 12, 1999

For: MONOCHROMATIC IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	31	23	=	8	X	\$18.00 = \$144.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$80.00 = \$.00</u>
			<b>TOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$144.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A monochromatic image display system comprising:

a display device comprising a plurality of picture elements, each picture element comprising a series of cells, each cell expressing tones in multiple levels; and a cell signal generating means which generates, based on a monochromatic image signal indicating an output luminance of a monochromatic image, a cell signal for each cell which determines an output tone level of the cell, so that an average of the output luminances of all the cells within each respective picture element correspond to an output luminance of the respective picture element,